

ABE RUEF BRANDED A FELON BY JURY

TARIFF WILL BE REVISED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—William H. Taft said tonight that it was his belief that the house would make an "honest and thorough revision of the tariff" at the extra session which he will call for that purpose. This belief is based on a conference he had yesterday with Speaker Cannon, and in session today with the Republican members of the ways and means committee.

JEALOUSY ENDED IN A MURDER

(Associated Press.)

PACIFIC GROVE (Cal.), Dec. 10.—Private D. C. Duke, of company 8, Twentieth Infantry, today shot and killed First Sergeant Edward Stanton of the same company, when he found Stanton in company with a woman with whom Duke had quarreled a short time before. The shooting occurred in a small tamale restaurant. Duke fired two shots at the woman and both flew wide of the intended mark. After the shooting Duke rushed out of the front door of the restaurant, but was stopped by Policeman Doseh, who called upon him to halt. Duke pointed his revolver at the policeman, but before he could pull the trigger the latter shot him through the shoulder. His wound is not dangerous. Jealousy is supposed to be the motive for shooting Stanton.

STOCK MARKET QUIET THURSDAY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market today continued to be largely one of specialties. Harriman Pacific pushed forward into prominence, but even these usually influential leaders did not revive any animation in the dealings in high grade stocks. The special strength of Harrimans was connected with the showing of the annual report of the Union Pacific and auxiliaries. Bonds were firm.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Lead, easy, 4.22½ @ 4.27½; copper, steady, 14.25 @ 14.50; silver, 48½.

ALL ELKS, ATTENTION!

A meeting of utmost importance, not only to Tonopah, but to all Elks sojourning in the community, will be held at the lodge room, Saturday, at 8 p. m. Be there. This means you.

GEO. B. THATCHER, E. R.

COSGROVE IS IMPROVING.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Dec. 10.—The strength of Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington has materially improved during the last twenty-four hours, and his condition is not so critical as it was two days ago.

After Deliberating for 24 Hours the Jury in the Ruef Case Decides that the Former Political Boss is Guilty of Bribery---Sentence to be Passed on Him Saturday.

DECISION AGAINST

BLEACHED FLOUR SALES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture today announced his decision that flour bleached with nitrogen peroxide is an adulterated product and can not legally be sold in the District of Columbia, or in the territories.

Owing to the immense quantity of bleached flour now on hand, the secretary will recommend no prosecutions of manufacturers or dealers for six months from this date.

HENEY CHEERED WHEN IN THE COURTROOM

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Abraham Ruef, the former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted today of bribery. The verdict was returned exactly on the stroke of 4 o'clock, when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged throughout a period of twenty-four hours. The warnings of Judge Lawlor and the vigilance of the police checked all attempted demonstrations, although the excitement in the courtroom was so intense that men were thrust down into their seats or seized in the grasp of detectives as they rose to obtain a better view of the proceedings.

The trial, which has been in progress for 106 days, ended with surprising abruptness. A day almost had passed without sign or intimation from the curtained chamber on the upper floor of Carpenters hall, and the hopes of Ruef and his attorneys had risen with every hour of delay, the adherents of the prosecution proportionately discouraged.

The jurors had scarcely taken their seats in the box before the brief proceedings were at an end. The judge glanced at the verdict and handed it to Clerk Martin Welch, who read it aloud.

Ruef sat between his father and Thomas Dozier of the defense when the verdict was returned. He spent the greater part of the day conversing with his aged parents, and though his face paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the men who pronounced his fate, almost his first thought was for the elder Ruef. He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man and sent him out of the room with directions to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

By previous agreement of counsel that the bill of exceptions should be settled later, the court set next Saturday, December 12, as the day for pronouncing judgment. Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Ten minutes before the verdict was returned Francis Heney, the assistant district attorney who had charge of the trial until shot down by Morris Haas on November 13, had been driven away from Carpenters hall in an automobile. Notwithstanding the presence of a score of officers who did all they could to restrain the demonstration as Heney entered the court room, men and women rose to their feet and cheered, waving hats and handkerchiefs until the bailiffs interfered.

PANAMA DEAL WAS STRAIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—William Nelson Cromwell today authorized a statement in which he said: "My attention has been called to a statement issued by the editor of the Indianapolis News, in which he attempts to reply to the charge made by the president that certain statements made by the Indianapolis News, both before and since the recent election in relation to the purchase of the Panama canal by the United States were false and untrue. The News stated that the United States bought from American citizens for \$40,000,000 property that cost these citizens only \$12,000,000, and in which article it names the president and Charles Taft in connection with the scandal.

"We may during a heated political contest use all kinds of stories which are worthy of notice," said Cromwell, "but this one I wish to denounce in the strongest terms as a lying fabrication without a shadow of truth in it. Neither I nor any one allied with me, either directly, or indirectly, at any time or in any place, in America or abroad, ever bought, sold, dealt in or even made a penny of profit out of any stocks or bonds or other securities, of either the old or new Panama canal company, or ever received for the same a single dollar of the \$40,000,000 paid by the United States. That I personally arranged for the payment of the entire \$40,000,000 direct from the treasury of the United States through the bankers of the government into the Bank of France at Paris, to the credit of the liquidators of the two companies. Since the recent publications I made inquiries in Paris and am informed that the distribution of this money is a matter of public record; that the amount received by the liquidator of the old Panama canal company has been distributed by him as an officer of the court to holders of the obligations of the old company, and that these persons appeared in person at the office of the liquidator to receipt for the money paid them; that they numbered 226,296, the largest number of individuals probably ever appearing in person on a single business affair, and that the average amount paid was \$156.

HENS FAIL TO SUPPLY

CHICAGO EGG MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Hens this year have utterly failed to supply the market properly, according to local merchants. Consequently eggs have advanced to a wholesale price of 36 cents a dozen for the "strictly fresh." By the time these eggs have reached the householder they have reached a price of 40 cents a dozen, and in some cases 4 cents apiece.

The less fresh eggs are quoted at 27 cents by the wholesale dealer, and the consumer is charged from 30 cents upward.

CORONER INVESTIGATES

DEATH OF HIRSCHBERG

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The coroner's inquest over the body of Francis D. Hirschberg, who was killed mysteriously in his home yesterday, was resumed today.

The solution of the mystery will depend largely upon the success of the officers in tracing the ownership of the revolver found in the hall of the Hirschberg residence.

WILD AND WOOLLY NEW YORK

NEW ORK, Dec. 10.—A score of passengers, one-third of whom were women, were helpless spectators early this morning during the operations of a gang of toughs, who boarded a south-bound Eighth avenue car near 114th street, knocked down and beat the conductor, robbed him of all the money he had with him and terrorized him into an attitude of non-resistance when an officer appeared.

The passengers were warned not to leave their seats until the gang had worked its will with the conductor and escaped. In the midst of the fracas, the motorman, who had kept the car moving at its usual pace, blew his whistle for a policeman.

When the officer appeared the terrorized conductor meekly said the men who had committed the robbery had escaped, although they were then on the car. When the car had gone a few blocks farther the conductor was beaten again and severely bruised. The men then escaped from the car with their loot.

"ADAM GOD" FOUND UNDER A HAYSTACK

(Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—James Sharp, the self-styled "Adam God," the man who led the fanatics in their fight with the officers, was arrested tonight at Monticello, Johnson county, Kansas. He gave himself up without showing any resistance.

"Adam God" was wounded in both hands, one shot had pierced his coat sleeve, while another bullet went through his cap. When found he was asleep beneath a huge haystack.

Two more names were added today to the list of dead as a result of Tuesday's battle between religious fanatics and police here, the total number of dead now being four. At noon today Louis Pratt, the foremost disciple of James Sharp, died in the general hospital. An hour later Michael Mullane, a policeman, succumbed to his wounds at St. Joseph's hospital.

TO USE ELECTRICITY

ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

LIVINGSTON (Mont.), Dec. 10.—Engineers of the motive power department of the Northern Pacific railway are in Livingston working on a plan to use electricity in carrying trains over the mountain just west of the city.

DETECTIVES SEARCH

FOR P. J. KIERNAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The search for P. J. Kiernan, president of the Fidelity Funding company of this city, continued today. The funding company is in the hands of a receiver, who is very anxious to have Kiernan come to this city and straighten out its tangled finances.

Kiernan left Washington yesterday, and was followed by a detective, who lost trace of him at North Philadelphia, where Kiernan is said to have left the train.

ANOTHER OHIO COUNTY

VOTES AGAINST SALOONS

COLUMBUS (O.), Dec. 10.—Monroe county has voted dry by 1200.

THREE MEN INJURED

IN HOLD OF STEAMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Three men were seriously if not fatally injured in the hold of the White Star liner Majestic late last night by the falling of a ventilation hood down an open hatchway. All three sustained concussions of the brain and were otherwise injured.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN FILES

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—John L. Sullivan, former champion of the pugilistic arena, today filed suit for divorce against his wife, now said to be living at Centerville, Rhode Island. The charge is infidelity. The marriage took place in 1883.

FOUL CRIME IN COLORADO

TRINIDAD (Colo.), Dec. 8.—Three heads split open with an ax, four members of the Casmo Garcia family were found dead in their beds in their home on Corralo creek, eighty-five miles east of Trinidad, yesterday, by Nicholas Fernandez.